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CLAIMS SOVIET EXTERMINATION OF MOSLEM MINORITIES

Munich, (Arab News Agency) -- The newspaper Kavkaz (Caucasus), issued in Munich /date not given/, published an article condemning the UN for failing to take the necessary action against the USSR, which the article accused of exterminating the Moslem population of the North Caucasus regions.

The article claimed that the national Caucasian committees in exile have formally protested to the UN, the Western Powers, and the Islamic nations, but about the only reaction received so far was that of righteous indignation on the part of UN circles concerning these genocide practices of the USSR. The article went on to say that UN ineffectiveness in this case was a clear indication of that organization's inability to influence Soviet policies, even when such policies concerned the mistreatment of minorities. The article added that despite the fact that the USSR was a signatory to the UN Charter, which recognized the equality of nations regardless of size and power, it, nevertheless, deliberately violated the rights of minorities under its jurisdiction.

In conclusion, the article stated that the motive behind the Soviet policy of exterminating the Moslem population of the Caucasus was, first, to achieve total control over the rich, natural resources of the region and, second, to convert the area into a bridgehead for future Soviet penetration of the entire Moslem East.

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